

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 02290 050918Z

44  
ACTION AF-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 ISO-00 AID-05 EB-04 SS-15 SP-02 NSC-05

PA-01 PRS-01 USIA-06 CIAE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01

IO-04 SWF-01 AGR-05 /071 W  
----- 116050

R 050822Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
SECSTATE WASHDC 901  
AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMCONSUL LUANDA  
USMISSION USUN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUSAKA 2290

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (EASUM)  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S NOV. 3 PRESS CONFERENCE  
IN DAR ES SALAAM

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0987

FOLLOWING CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS MAY BE OF USE  
IN EVENT REFERENCED PRESS CONFERENCE REPORT PROVOKES  
QUESTIONS IN LOURENCO MARQUES; 1) EASUM DID NOT CATEGORICALLY  
STATE THAT TECHNICAL MISSION WOULD VISIT LOURENCO MARQUES.  
HE STATED RATHER THAT "AT SOME POINT A TEAM OF EXPERTS MIGHT  
BE SENT TO ASSESS FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS ON  
THE SPOT". HE SAID THAT OF COURSE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH A VISIT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT  
BOTH IN LOURENCO MARQUES AND WITH FRELIMO HEADQUARTERS IN  
DAR ES SALAAM. PRESUMABLY LISBON AUTHORITIES WOULD ALSO BE  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUSAKA 02290 050918Z

CONSULTED IF TEAM VISITS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.

2. PRESS STORY'S ACCOUNT OF EASUM'S REMARKS CONCERNING  
MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTH AFRICA IS HIGHLY EXAGGERATED.

3. THE PRESS STORY STATES THAT EASUM AND  
PRESIDENT NYERERE AGREED IN THEIR CONVERSATION IN  
LUSAKA THAT US WOULD SUPPLY FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF  
CEREALS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. IN FACT, IN THAT  
CONVERSATION AND IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE IN DAR ES  
SALAAM, EASUM AND AMBASSADOR CARTER EXPLAINED THAT THE  
US RESPONSE TO TANZANIA'S TITLE I REQUEST WOULD NOT BE  
DETERMINED UNTIL DECEMBER. THEY MENTIONED FORTY  
THOUSAND TONS ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TANZANIAN  
REQUEST FOR SIXTY THOUSAND TONS, WITH TWENTY THOUSAND  
ALREADY CONSIDERED SUPPLIED OR COMMITTED BY WAY OF  
TITLE II.

WILKOWSKI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974LUSAKA02290  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740317-0112  
**From:** LUSAKA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741171/aaaachxb.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** LOURENCO MARQUES 0987  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <10 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S NOV. 3 PRESS CONFERENCE IN DAR ES SALAAM  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (EASUM)  
**To:** LOURENCO MARQUES  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005